



Sunday 17 August 2025
Ninth Sunday after Trinity

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PAUL

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SERVICES

St Mary's

Sun 17 Aug 9.30am Family Communion
Wed 20 Aug 10.30am Holy Communion
Sun 24 Aug 9.30am Sung Eucharist

St Paul's

Sun 17 Aug 11.15am Holy Communion
Thu 21 Aug 9.30am Morning Prayer
Sun 24 Aug 11.15am Holy Communion

St Mary's Readers and Intercessor

	Readers	Intercessor
Today	Harry Marsh Susie Bond	Emmeline Lambert
Next Week	Lynne Sygrave Andrew Darby	Rosamund Russell

TODAY

At St Mary's at 9.30 we welcome the Godparents, family and friends of Roman and Rosie Ryan to their baptism this morning. It should be an exciting and special occasion. Roman has asked if we could sing this hymn with him, he knows it from school.

Jesus Strong and Kind

Verse 1

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.

Verse 2

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind.

Verse 3

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him.

Verse 4

Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me.

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind.

NEXT WEEKEND: ART IN THE NAVE 2025 - AUGUST 23RD -25TH BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

The 7th Annual Arts Festival - Art in the Nave, returns to Saint Mary's over the August Bank Holiday weekend 23th- 25th August Open between 11.00am .5.00pm daily Art in the Nave is organised and run entirely by volunteers. Your help in whatever capacity will be very welcome. To find out how you can help during the festival, please speak to or phone Brian Doran on 07926 027855. For more information visit:

<https://stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk/art-in-the-nave/>

ART IN NAVE GRAND DRAW

The Grand Draw at Art in The Nave now looms up. Please, we need some prizes. A few prizes have already been donated; still needed are: vouchers, chocolates, a bottle each of vodka, champagne; pamper sets.

Books of tickets are now on sale for you to take and sell individual tickets to friends.

Prizes can be donated to Gordon on 07561 450633 or Rosina on 07720 897037 at St Paul's.

ST MARY'S HAMPER (1ST PRIZE IN THE ART IN THE NAVE GRAND DRAW)

A list of food items to donate for the Hamper is available from Emmeline after the 9.30am Sunday Services and until 10th August.'

LIBERTY TEA ROOMS



The poster for Liberty Tea Rooms features a bright yellow background with various illustrations including a seagull, a star, a bucket of sand, a starburst, and a deck chair. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner, listing weekly events and special occasions for the month of August.

Whats on in August

MONDAY WEEKLY
7PM-9PM
MONDAY NIGHT MENS GROUP
Men's bible study and brew group

THURSDAY WEEKLY
10am-12pm
BOARD GAME & A BREW
ALL WELCOME

WEDNESDAY 13th & 27th
10am-12pm
KNIT N NATTER
Help and support for beginners as well as established crafters

NEW
WEDNESDAY 13th & 27th
2pm-3pm
CIRCLE OF CHANGE
Support and advice for anyone going through the menopause or perimenopause

THURSDAY 14th
CHARITY CURRY LUNCH
fundraising for LTR
call 07817 421811 to book a place

THURSDAY 14th & 28th
JO FROM DENS
Drop in advice on budgeting, bills and debt counselling

WEDNESDAY 20th
10am-12pm
YARNBOMBERS
New members welcome

www.libertytearooms.co.uk

DENS
Helping Single Dads

MESSAGE FROM DENS

We're writing to inform you that, after careful consideration, we've made the difficult decision to cancel the 2025 Hillbuster event. Unfortunately, sign-ups have been lower than anticipated. This means we are no longer able to deliver Hillbuster in a way that is financially viable for DENS. We are incredibly grateful for your support in promoting the event through your newsletters and by displaying our posters and flyers, thank you. *The DENS Fundraising Team*

DENS FOOD BANK AUGUST 2025 HIGH NEEDS LIST

Our Foodbank has a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see below:

Food:

- Tinned fruit
- Baked beans
- Tinned/packet soup
- Rice
- Tea bags
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned ham
- Cooking sauces
- Tinned kidney beans

- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Cereal bars
- Long life juice/squash
- Tinned spaghetti hoops

Kitchen and hygiene items:

- Carrier bags
- Shower gel

Please donate in the DENS box in St Mary's near the South Porch main entrance. As well as on Sundays, the church is open daily from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

100-CLUB - TIME TO PAY UP!

We've already got a lot of subs in for the 25-26 season, but there are still 34 to come. If you're one of the 34 please hurry up and get your £20 in as soon as you can. The first draw of the new season will be done this month, you've got to be in it to win it!

To pay by electronic transfer (preferred method) - please use bank sort code 30-80-49, account number 29051660 and ensure you put your name and 100-club number as a reference (e.g. Pollard, 10) so that we can identify who's paid.

If you'd like to pay by cash or cheque, please send £20 to the Parish Office or hand it to Rosina. Cheques for £20 per number should be made payable to the 'St Mary & St Paul PCC'. Please write your 100-club number on the back. The address is Parish Office, St Mary's Church, High Street, Hemel Hempstead HP1 3AF.

Regards,

David

100-club administrator

THE SECRET SUPPER CLUB

On Friday 29th August, we have the return of evening dining in St Mary's with the Secret Supper Club, 'A Taste Of Spain', evening. More details coming soon but to reserve a place speak to Canon John.

Services and Events Week Commencing 17 August 2025

Sun 17 Aug	9.30am 11.15am 1.00pm	Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism - Roman and Rosie Holy Communion Holy Baptism - Ronnie Grant Moules-Starr	StM StP StM
Trinity 9			
Mon 18 Aug	9.30am-6pm	Art in the Nave - Preparations	StM
Tue 19 Aug	9.30am-6pm	Art in the Nave - Preparations	StM
Wed 20 Aug	9.30am-6pm 10.30am	Art in the Nave - Preparations Holy Communion	StM StM
<i>Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153</i>			
Thu 21 Aug	9.30am-6pm 9.30am 8.00-9.30pm	Art in the Nave - Preparations Morning Prayer Bellingring Practice	StM StP StM
Fri 22 Aug	9.30am-6pm 7-9.30pm	Art in the Nave - Preparations Art in the Nave - Preview	StM StM
Sat 23 Aug	11am - 5pm	Art in the Nave	StM
Sun 24 Aug	9.30am 11.15am 11 - 5am	Sung Eucharist Holy Communion Art in the Nave	StM StP StM
St Bartholomew the Apostle			
Please note: St Mary's Church is not open to visitors during the week days as preparations for Art in the Nave are taking place			
St Mary's Church www.stmaryandstpaulhemel.org.uk			

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Payments:

Cheques should be made payable to "St Mary and St Paul PCC".

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